



Sport Science and Technology Division

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Dear Andrew,

Just a quick note. I've received your package and I've been trying to sell some of the running coaches and researchers here on the idea of testing the device. So far, I've not had much success. I can do the work myself, but it's going to be a while for me to get to it. I'll be sort of treading on their turf so I have to go somewhat carefully, politics being what they are. I've also talked to one of my former doctoral students about having someone at her university take on the project, but she also indicated that she didn't have anyone at the moment. In short, it's going to get done, but it's going to take me a while. Since the end of the Athens Games, we're a little short handed (our budget looks absolutely dire), and many athletes have moved on or retired. Everyone is sort of reloading now and things are definitely slower than this time last year.

I hope you can be patient. I've given one of the devices to the Triathlon coach and he's interested, but he's also going out to the Chula Vista Training Center for a period for training. At any rate, I haven't forgotten and I keep them in plain view so that I am constantly reminded. I'll keep you posted on how things proceed.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Sands".

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